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Synopsis

Twinkling in the night sky, stars have inspired wonder and amazement in us since ancient times. They have guided our journeys and inspired our poetry and art, but until recently we have known very little about them. Now, through new instruments and technology, we are learning more about stars every dayâfrom their dusty beginnings in nebulae to their spectacular ends as supernovas. Award-winning science writer Seymour Simon gives you a closer look at the stars.

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Customer Reviews

"Handsome and informative, a must for the science shelf." -- --Booklist
"The full-page photographs and computer drawings are breathtaking." -- --Kirkus Reviews
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Seymour Simon has been called âthe dean of the [childrenâs science book] fieldâ by the New York Times. He has written more than 300 books for young readers and has received the American Association for the Advancement of Science/Subaru Lifetime Achievement Award for his lasting contribution to childrenâs science literature, the Science Books & Films Key Award for Excellence in Science Books, the Empire State Award for excellence in literature for young people,

and the Educational Paperback Association Jeremiah Ludington Award. He and his wife, Liz, live in Columbia County in Upstate New York. You can visit him online at www.seymoursimon.com, where students can post on the "Seymour Science Blog" and educators can download a free four-page teacher guide to accompany this book, putting it in context with Common Core objectives. Join the growing legion of @seymoursimon fans on Twitter!

These Seymour Simon (Smithsonian) books are a joke. \$7 dollars for a book that is thinner than most magazines. Ridiculous, your paying for the Smithsonian name only. I bought a few of these books at the same time and I have regretted wasting my money since they have come in. The people who give good reviews are either too easily impressed or just don't know what a good book is. Buyer Beware!

These are very informational and perfect for kids. My 9 year old absolutely loves them! Some of the medical books (heart, bones, brain) are a bit out of reach for my 4 year old and 6 year old, but they still listen and love looking at the pictures. Great, great, great books!

I bought this for my seven year old. He is delighted with it, the book is clearly a hit. The text is perfect for him to practice his reading as he learns about the stars. He is especially taken with stars he recognises, such as Betgeuse in Orion. And he was very impressed with the drawing of a planet being sucked into a black hole. That sparked a couple of days of discussion about what life would be like in black holes. Kids always love the gruesome stuff! The photographs of nebulae are very beautiful. I have to admit though, I'll need an adult version to answer some of the questions I am being asked.

Seymour Simon has a unique way to make science interesting for students - hitting all important facts while keeping students engaged. Beautiful pictures.

My 8 year old granddaughter received a telescope from Santa. It was essential I find something that would help her learn about the stars. After she opened the package of two books by this author, she was so happy because she recognized his name from school.

We have this whole series, beautiful pictures, and very informative. A good grow with me book, also good for reports, and projects.

I got this book for my 8 year old son and we both enjoy it. The pictures are vivid and the information is understandable.

Page 13 incorrectly associates star color with star age. In the 19th century Hertzsprung and Russell established color of luminescent stars is related to mass when fusion begins—more massive stars burn hotter, shine for a shorter time and appear bluer than less massive stars—Looking for grade school "space" or "astronomy," check out Agulair's "13 Planets"

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